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BOX: PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Masaru HOSHINO
**AN IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, AN IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND A COMPUTER
READABLE MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED THEREON A PROCESSING PROGRAM FOR
PERMITTING A COMPUTER TO PERFORM IMAGE PROCESSING ROUTINES**
Our Reference: Q61047

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims and ten (10) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	15 - 20 =	0 x \$18 =	\$ 000.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0 x \$80 =	\$ 000.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE			\$ 710.00

Priority is claimed from:

Japanese Patent Application

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The priority document will be submitted at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, October 2, 2000, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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